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Our Case No. 7814/45

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No. 09/923,760

Filing Date: August 7, 2001

For POLYPEPTIDE IMMOBILIZATION

Examiner

Mary E. Ceperley

Group Art Unit No. 1641

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

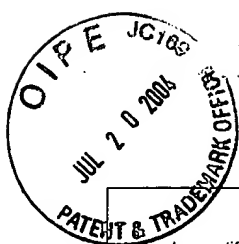
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.



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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration; and Petition for Extension of Time.
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$475 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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